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FILE TITLE/NUMBER/VOLUME: LUCE, CLARE BOOTH
C - 7/1976

INCLUSIVE DATES:

CUSTODIAL UNIT/LOCATION: C/MA

ROOM

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SUBJECT (FILL IN ONE ONLY)					
TRUE NAME		CRYPTONYM		PSEUDONYM	
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NAME CHECK & INVESTIGATIVE RECORD				ISSUED	
	CHECK (✓)	INITIAL	DATE		TO
PRO I	bio			P.O.A.	
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GREEN LIST				O.A.	
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OPS & DIV TRACES				P.C.S.A.	
FIELD TRACES				P.P.A.	
S.O. INDICES				PROP. APP.	
F.B.I. INDICES				C.N.C.	
S.O. INVESTIGATION				COMMENTS	
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CASE OFFICER			DIVISION		EXTENSION
James Kaylor			CCR/ng		8187

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11 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WR/b/X

ATTENTION:

SUBJECTS: Clair Boothe LUCE
(C-71976)
James David ZELLERBACH
(C-11016)

1. A review of your request of 8 July 1963 for Operational Approvals on the above Subjects discloses that on 1 May 1963 the Office of Security issued a Covert Security Approval covering Mr. Zellerbach. It is to be understood, however, that information the Office of Security supplied to CI/OA be reviewed before he is utilized in any capacity. This information is available to you for review in CI/OA.

2. It is the conclusion of this office that you should also request a Covert Security Approval from the Office of Security to cover Mrs. Luce, who is also an American citizen residing in the United States.

EDWARD P. BROWN
Acting Chief, CI/OA

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

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EXTENSION:

NO Memorandum

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8 July 1963

TO: (Officer designated, room number, and building)

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8 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI

SUBJECT: Operational Approvals for Former
Ambassadors to Italy:
LUCE, Clair Boothe C-71976
ZELLERBACH, James David C-11016

1. Before he left to assume his duties as COS, Rome, Mr. William Harvey asked that we check into the present status of Operational Approvals on Subjects. A check of CI/OA revealed that one on Mrs. Luce expired in 1958, and that there had recently been one active on Mr. Zellerbach for GCS use only.

2. It would be appreciated if OAs could be given to Subjects so that Mr. Harvey may be permitted to speak with them at any time in the future should they visit his area, or in the event that he seeks to see them whenever he is in the United States. Since it would be difficult to determine a time limit for keeping such OAs active, it would be appreciated if they could be given for an indeterminate period.

F. Mark Wyatt
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C/WE/4

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30 Sept 58

MEMORANDUM FOR: CDD/NC - Taylor

SUBJECT: LUCE, Clare Booth

1. Reference is made to your request to this office dated
1 Jul 58
2. The reply to your request is contained in the attached
memorandum from the Office of Security dated 26 Sept 58 per

Thomas L. Canale Jr.
Chief, CI/CA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, CI/OA

DATE: 26 SEP 1959

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations
and Support)

SUBJECT: C-71976
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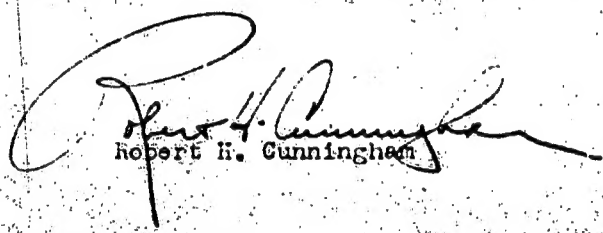
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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 9 July 1958 wherein a covert security approval was requested to permit Subject's use under Project FAREGATE.

2. On 16 September 1958 a representative of the interested Division advised that there was no longer any interest in the Subject. A memorandum to that effect will be sent your office in the near future.

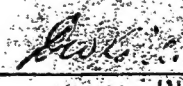
3. It is requested that a copy of the aforementioned cancellation memorandum be forwarded to this office for incorporation into Subject's file.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:


Robert H. Cunningham

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INSTRUCTION SHEET		DATE 19 Sept 58	CASE NO. C-71976
TO: Processing Section			
PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION ON THE CASE SET FORTH ABOVE. (Always check "Remarks" below for limitations or details).			
SET UP FOR:			
POA WITH:			
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<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CAA <input type="checkbox"/> CBA <input type="checkbox"/> PROP APP		<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INQUIRY <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT NAME CHECK	
ISSUE OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		REQUEST RI TRACES	
ISSUE PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		REQUEST OPERATIONAL & DIV. TRACES	
INVESTIGATION STILL OUTSTANDING		REQUEST FIELD TRACES	
FORWARD ATTACHMENT TO DIVISION		REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> PAG 1 <input type="checkbox"/> PAG 1-4	
FORWARD ATTACHMENT TO SECURITY		REQUEST ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFO	
NOTICE: <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST <input type="checkbox"/> 2ND <input type="checkbox"/> 3RD & FINAL		REQUEST GREEN LIST	
PREPARE CANCELLATION FORM		FURNISH GREEN LIST INFORMATION	
SEND TO RI/ARCHIVES		REQUEST RESULTS OF TECH. INTERROGATION	
✓ Will Copy of CCJ/PC memo dtd 16 Sept 58		SEND "QUERY" MEMO TO DIVISION	
EXTEND POA FOR _____ DAYS UNTIL _____		OTHER (See Remarks)	
REMARKS:			
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SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

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16 September 1958

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16 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security

ATTENTION : Mr. Fred Bucci, Investigation
and Support Branch

THROUGH : Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Clearance Request

1. This will confirm James S. Kaylor's telephone conversation with Mr. Fred Bucci requesting the security clearance for Clara Luce Booths be cancelled.

2. The IO Division has informed this office that it will be unnecessary to utilize Mrs. Booths's services as a 'donor' for Project PHOTOGAL.

JOHN G. SOUTHWARD
CHIEF, CCD/EC

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND (OR) NAME CHECK				DATE	
TO :		Deputy Director of Security		PROJECT	
FROM :		Chief, CI/Operational Approval and Support Division		9 July 1958	
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1. TYPE OF REQUEST				2. METHOD OF HANDLING	
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3. INDICES RESULTS REQUESTED BY				4. FBI CHECK REQUESTED	
				BY (Date)	
5. AREA OF SUBJECT'S ASSIGNMENT					
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6. USE OF SUBJECT					
donor for Project PSUREGALE					
7. INVESTIGATION NOT TO REVEAL INTEREST OF					
<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> CIA <input type="checkbox"/> SEE REMARKS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL					
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Chief, Central Cover Br./EC

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND APPROVAL		DATE 1 July 1958	
TO: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division		FROM: (Division)	
SUBJECT		FY/OBS/CCB/RC	
TRUE NAME	CIA/DA FILE NO.	SO FILE NO.	
LUCE, Clare Booth <i>CL</i>			
CRYPTONYM OR PSEUDONYM			
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USE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE (Full details)			
To be used as a donor for Project PGBEGALE.			
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TYPE ACTION REQUESTED			
PROVISIONAL APPROVAL		PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	
OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	
GOVERNMENT NAME CHECK		PROPRIETARY APPROVAL	
SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)		OTHER:	
PRG AND GREEN LIST STATUS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRG I, OR EQUIVALENT, IS ATTACHED IN TWO COPIES		PRG II WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED	
PRG II IS ATTACHED, IF OBTAINABLE		GREEN LIST CHECK HAS BEEN INITIATED	
FIELD TRACES			
REVEAL NO INFORMATION OF VALUE		WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED	
REVEAL INFORMATION AS ATTACHED		NOT INITIATED, NOT EXPECTED TO POSSESS RELEVANT INFO.	
SUGGESTED INVESTIGATIVE COVER			
GOVERNMENT		ACADEMIC	
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R.I. TRACES		DIVISION TRACES	
RECORD	NO RECORD	RECORD	NO RECORD
INDICATE SPECIAL LIMITATIONS ON INVESTIGATION OR SPECIAL COVERAGE DESIRED			
SUBJECT			
IS	AWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNWARE OF CIA INTEREST
	AWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST
	AWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNWARE OF IMPENDING INVESTIGATION
HAS	BEEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON A "COYOTE STORY"
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER James S. Taylor		EXTENSION 8187	SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF M. J. Fisher for J. G. L. Threl

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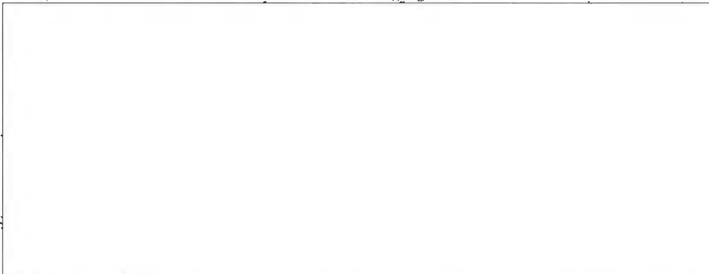
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F-112 (Kaylor)
1 July 1958

LUCE, Clare Booth



This request originated in CCB/EC whose files contain no additional or derogatory information.

It is requested that non-official cover be utilized in conducting the clearance since subject is unaware of U.S. Government and CIA interest and of the impending investigation.

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